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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the support, maintenance, overhaul and assembly, inspection and test of F110-GE-129 gas turbine engines for use in F-2 fighter aircraft owned and operated by the Japanese Ministry of Defense. This transaction is in response to an urgent need request made by the Japan Air Self-Defense Force as a result of the recent disaster in Japan.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Macmanus  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.